

No. 5688 號八十八百六千五第 日二念月正年子丙緒光 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1876. 三拜禮 號六十月二英 港香 [PRICE \$2} PER MONTH.

Intimatio

THE ROYAL CITY HALL.

is Distinguished Patronage of H.E.
RICHARD KEENE, M.A., C.B.
which "OPERA COMIQUE TRADUPE,"
Paris, London, St. Petersburg, New
York and Saigon, will have the honor of
giving their last performance at the
GARDEN EVENING, February 17th,
in NOBLES DR JEANETTE'S
Opera House, by Victor Massé
and his troupe, "LES FEMMES DE
L'ATLANTIQUE," and "LES FEMMES DE
L'ATLANTIQUE," Director.

NOES.—Dress Circle and Stalls 2;
Boxes 3.

appears at 8 o'clock; Performance at 9.
may be had, and Seats secured at
THEATRE & Co., also at the door of the
in the night of performance.

CHINESE CHORAL SOCIETY.

THIRD CONCERT OF THE SEASON
to be given in the CITY HALL on
FEBRUARY 17 EVENING, February 22nd, com-
monly be obtained of Messrs. LAKE,
and Co. on and after Saturday next.

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FOR SHANG

Steamship
"CHINKIANG,"
Master, will be despatched for the
port TO-DAY, the 16th inst., at 10 A.M.
Freight or Passage, apply to:
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1876.
FOR SHANGHAI.
German Steamship

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LONDON: 15:14

Freight or Passage, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
 Agents.

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Apply to
 J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co.
 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876.
 OFFICERS' MESS, 23TH REGIMENT.
 THE OFFICERS of the 23rd Regiment will
 hold themselves RESPONSIBLE for
 letters contracted by their Messman.
 or,
 FRANCIS E. WEBB,
 Captain and Mess President,
 Barracks, Hongkong,
 February, 1876. [326]

ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON,
 No. 7, ABERDEEN ROAD,
 HONGKONG, has just received a few Sets of

Hongkong, 16th Feb

On Saturday, 14 **DIAMOND SHIP**,
 UD, with small **Gold Chain** attached.
REWARD will be given if returned
 to the Office of this Paper.
 Hongkong, 15th February, 1876.

NOTED, TO CHARTER, a VESSEL to
 carry 800 to 5000 Tons large Teakuma
 from Hongkong to Nagasaki to
 the Bay, Boshu Straits, in Lat. 64
 N. 30.75. N. Long. 173 deg. 17m. 18.5s.
 arrive about 12th June
 cargo cannot be received after the 25th

particulars, apply, to **Wong and Li A.M.,**
 Canton, **MOYOSHIKY.**

221 Hongkong, 15th
WANTED, a SITUATION

German, as SERVANT-MAID to accompany a lady or family to Europe. Terms, passage borne. Address, "HOME PAS-
Daily Press Office.
55 Hongkong, 10th February, 1876.

ANNUAL FROM
VEGETABLE SHO
PUBLIC GARDENS

DAY, the 18th and 19th inst. Open
on each day at 2 p.m. Intending
passengers are invited to dine at the
Hotel, and Vegetables and Cut
before 10 a.m. on the 18th inst.
kind permission of the Colonel and
of H.M.'s 29th Regiment the Band
will perform *Extra Gowns*, by Tickets obtainable
at Messrs. LAY, CRAWFORD and Co.'s, or
at the Gates.
5 Hongkong, 14th February, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

THE STEAMSHIP *BELLONA*, from
HAMBURG, Master, FLOH HAMBURG
via SINGAPORE.

Steamer are hereby
da are being landed and

Goods of the Undersigned, from
delivery may be obtained.
Persons wishing to take their Goods from
the wharf are at liberty to
Goods remaining in store after the 24th
will be subject to rent.
General Cargo will be forwarded unless

the 15th instant, the
of Lading will be on

Agents,
Hongkong, 15th February, 1876.
MONGOL (N.B.), ARRIVED 23rd
OCTOBER, 1874.
ONE CASE LCC (in diamond).
SE of GLASSWARE, marked as above.

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 oh, 1876, it will be SOLD

~~18. February 1948~~
**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
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NOTICE.
SHIPPERS of Cargo per S.S. PELHO,

company's Godowns, where
continued from SATURDAY

of Lading will be countersigned by the
Signed,
The remaining addressed after TUES-
day 12th inst., at Noon, will be subject
and lading charges.
Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1876.
**ITALIAN BANK MARINA, FROM
LONDON.**

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19 Hongkong, 5th February, 1870.

MICHEL ANGELO AND THE SIEGE

THE PEOPLE OF FLORENCE, the men of the fifteenth century, at the beginning of the sixteenth, had lost, the greatness of earlier times; and there were few among them who were capable of understanding the merits of Michel Angelo, or of awarding his genius its due meed of praise. It is altogether to be regretted that he fell into the hands of such a people, who were so ignorant of the important contributions he made to his material prosperity, they deprived him of far more than they gave him. He was a man of the independence of genius. And he became free, he must have developed resources far greater than those surprising as they were, which he was obliged to surrender to the order of priests; and, indeed, if some of these, we may read his silent protest. It was certainly not by chance that Michel

Angelo selected for the tomb of Julius II—
—the pope who proclaimed war upon
foreigners, the pope who had the figure
of *Flavius* (*Flavius* *berardus*)—the figure
of Moses, the priest and captain of the ex-
patriation of the Hebrew people from the yoke
of the Pharaohs. The verses, too, which he
placed upon the group of Sleep and Night, and
the tomb of Gloriana, the queen of Spain,
—the verses which would not be of Rome.
Which slant and sorrow make the world their own
Happy are they, who see, or feel, nor know
Therefore cannot we not, I pray, be wrong.

These verses were written when Florence
was suffering under the yoke of the exorable
Duke Alexander, and show plainly enough
what were the secret feelings of Michel
Angelo toward the tyrants of his country
and heights of artistic expression he might
have attained, had he not been constrained
himself from venturing to prince. It is not
on the other hand, to mark that he had not
served the Medici before the ruin of the
Republic, but after its fall, remained in
the service of Clement VII. We must there-
fore, for the sake of the artist, not
lose sight of the character of Michel Angelo as

citizen. We must rather lament that, a great man, upon an emergency in which his example, had it been outspoken and complete, would have been so precious, gave reason for suspecting him of half-heartedness.

and doubtful fidelity. Michel Angelo might be justified; if, having accepted the benefactions of the Medici, he had refused to assist in fortifying Florence for the purpose of preventing their return to their native city. He might be justified, if, when he perceived the avowed purpose of the Medici to become the tyrants of their country, he had entirely withdrawn

from him, never to enter their service again. But that which is harder to understand, and which seems utterly unworthy of the admiration often expressed for it, is his course during the siege of Florence and afterwards. Without breaking off his relations to the Medici, he consented to act upon the Florentine committee of defence and to construct the fortifications. When the city threatened to fall possession of the city was put in his hands, and he remained in it until his flight from it. When he was informed that the citizens had a prospect of making good their defence, he returned thither, and engaged in strengthening the fortifications. After the fall of the city, he remained in his studio, accepting the patronage of Pope Clement VII., the chief agent in bringing about the ruin of Florence. This was not conduct worthy of a great man, and

the more exalted the genius which stooped to such cowardly acts, the less should the cowardism command our approval. But the people after ages, with their hero-worship, are fond of deceiving themselves, and forget facts in order that the image their admiration has created may not be defaced or diminished. In this manner it was for a long time asserted that Michel Angelo never took flight from Florence in fear; but a letter written by his own hand, and removing every doubt, has now been discovered and given to the world.

The original letter, sent from Venice to his friend Battiste della Palla, is preserved in the Buonarrotti archive. It is as follows:—
 "TO BATTISTE. MY VERY DEAR FRIEND.—
 I left there, as I suppose you know, intending to go to France. On arriving at Venice I inquired about the way, and was informed that the journey from here leads through the part of Germany, and that it is dangerous and difficult travelling. I have therefore resolved to wait for an answer from you, if I please you, and if you are now disposed to

go to urge you to do so; and accordingly, I beg you to inform me of this, and where you wish me to await you, and we will go together. I came away without so much as a word from my father, and in extreme confusion and anguish, as you know, I desired by all means to go to France, and repeatedly asked leave to go without obtaining it, it was not that I had not the fortitude to away so fearlessly the end of the war; but on Tuesday day morning, September 21st, there came to me, outside of the gate at San Nicola, where I was at the bastions, one who said in a loud and clear voice that he had come from the Emperor, and that he was no longer to be ordered, and I took him for a messenger, and he said, "I have heard that you, and I think your father, have both met, and dined there, and brought home a maid, and never left me till he brought me out of Florence, which he proves, and that he was no good. Whether it was God or the devil I do not know. I beg you to

to reply to my letter as quickly as possible because I am longing to be gone; and if you no longer have a mind to go, yet, I pray, inform me that I may take measures to go as well as I am alone.—Your

"MICHEL ANGELO BUONAROTTI."

Michel Angelo knew that his presence was earnestly desired in France, at the Court of Francis I., who had already made many efforts to obtain works of his; but his friend Battista della Palla, who perhaps had the same prospects of personal advancement to draw him to France, and who had a opportunity, remaining in Florence, to bear the opinions expressed there concerning the

fight of Michel Angelo, to observe how much delight it gave to the great artists' enemies, saw also, on the other hand, that the hopes of the Florentines that they would successfully defend their city, were growing stronger. In therefore, instead of writing to Michel Angelo that he would join him in haste to implore him, to return immediately to Florence; and soon after, as he did not return, wrote again, with still more warmth, and with such effect that Michel Angelo abandoned every other purpose, and resolved to return to his native land, performing the duty of a good citizen; Nor, while others should be good

to "choose not to weaken to the name of nobility," and to "choose not to be noble," and to no one more bravely justified in holding up his course during the siege of Florence as exhibiting the perfect model of the true citizen. Michel Angelo, *fede* might have been that model; Michel Angelo, *fede* in the bonds of moral obligation to the name of nobility of the which, however, the name of nobility, and the greatness of the times in which he lived is: deeply appreciated, he was still be widely distinguished from the crowd of vulgar courtiers. It is to that and his genius was fettered by his courtly position; but his genius never accepted humiliation at court, and he was not a courtier. He was a man who often spoke out the truth to princes; and he showed that he did not stand in awe of them, and that his respect for himself was greater than their power. This becoming independence added to their regard for him; and he lived peaceably with one another, and their pride could really appreciate an artist who knew how to stand upright, and to come to mind respect, but because every one of them would understand how royal insignificance itself would become splendid in history, if it could still be a genius so great as Michel Angelo.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

COTTON GOODS.			
Indian Headings, 16 lbs.	per piece	\$2.50	5.50
Indian Headings, 16 lbs.	per piece	2.75	5.50
Indian Headings, 16 lbs.	per piece	3.25	5.50
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	L. Jones	Brit. str	971

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Name.	Nation.	Years.	Grade.
Johnston	Russian	2000	
Johnston	Russ. frigate	1069	

Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
100	8.50	850
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	W. Jousen	Ger. bk	449 (W)
	Harve	Fren. bk	255 (G)
	Mackey	Brit. bk	275 (G)
	S. S. Swan	Brit. ach	215 (G)
	Mahl	Ger. bk	395 (S)
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	Wade	H.I.O.M.	g-b
	E. Choy	H.I.O.M.	g-b
	Demilo	H.I.O.M.	g-b
	Radall	H.I.O.M.	g-b
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		Brit. str	140 (H)
	Hayman	Port. g	444
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	Placer	Fren. bk	427 (E)
	Vance	Brit. bk	355 (E)
	Johnson	Brit. bk	438 (D)
	Heim	Ger. bg	860 (D)
	Kulper	Ger. ach	230 (D)
	Seck	Brit. ach	273 (B)
	Lorange	Nor. bk	413 (E)
	Luders	Ger. bk	527 (D)
	Wulf	Ger. bk	608 (D)
	Bjorth	Swed. bk	297 (E)
	Drake	Ger. bk	309 (E)
	Silhouette	Fren. bk	788 (E)
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Mariano	Ger. bk	300	H.
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Stettens	Ger. ssb	529	Be
	Siam. sb	330	Be
	Brit. bk	350	Be
	Ger. bk	265	Be
	Siam. bk	450	Ch
	Ger. bk	398	Ch
	Brit. ssb	243	Ch
	Ger. bk	409	Ch
	Brit. bg	254	Ch
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	Ger. ssb	241	Pa
	Brit. bk	373	Ch
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Macintosh	Brit. bk	567	Ch
Payson	Amer. sb	385	C
Muhlbaum	Ger. bk	286	O
Salmond	Brit. g-b	464	

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		The names of the small craft, and residents on the Yang-see table.	
color	Fox	Amr. seb	387
	Bevis	Brit. sb	385
	Lord	Amr. sb	387
	Harms	Amr. sb	402
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	Jensen	Ger. seb	517
	Lachman	Brit. sb	46
	Mitchell	Brit. sb	434
stone	Findlay	Brit. sb	687
	MacKenzie	Brit. sb	725
	Westport	Amr. sb	944
	Delano	Amr. sb	710
stone	Hallett	Brit. sb	216
	Croable	Brit. sb	344
	Hansen	Brit. sb	386
	Hansen	Brit. sb	322
stone	Cooper	Amr. sb	8-0
	Ouder	Brit. sb	28
	Aeneas	Brit. sb	298
	Kessal	Brit. sb	290
stone	Lams	Fren. sb	200
	Christie	Brit. sb	380
	Abel	Brit. sb	255
	Brayley	Brit. sb	1082
stone	Englund	Brit. sb	870
	Briggs	Brit. sb	503
	Perry	Amr. sb	3-0
	Sohnstun	Brit. sb	185
apple	Johnston	Brit. sb	292
	Findley	Brit. sb	846
	Luurges	Brit. sb	518
	Connor	Amr. sb	403
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stone	Harris	Brit. sb	723
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	Colquhoun	Gr. bk	787	P	O
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	Taylor	Brit. sh	329	O	O
	Orlough	Brit. sh	165	E	O
	Abbot	Brit. sh	385	E	O
	Tranks	Brit. sh	639	E	O
	Walker	Brit. sh	1590	O	O
Chief	J. P. Hill	Brit. sh	758	O	O
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	Gr. bk	461	O	P	
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<i>Consignees.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>
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